

## Participants

The U.S. Forest Service is the federal land manager and **lead agency** for conducting the environmental analysis.

Holy Cross Energy (HCE) the **proponent** who is requesting a special use authorization (SUA) from the Forest Service to construct, operate, and maintain a 115-kV transmission line connecting the Avon substation with the Gilman substation.

The Town of Minturn is a **Cooperating Agency** for the environmental analysis. Because the Town of Minturn has special expertise regarding local community needs, their participation is warranted in accordance with 40 CFR 1508.5 and 1501.6.

